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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, This day of February 21, 1967, marks the 37th anniversary of the birth of one of our most illustrious members, a man so dedicated to his official duties that he has been known to volunteer as a "guinea pig" in hazardous experiments to determine certain legal definitions; and

WHEREAS, This man, our colleague, the Honorable Cletus A. Davis of Houston, former assistant district attorney of Harris County, has with great self-sacrifice agreed to drink 10.5 ounces of bourbon in 30 minutes, imbibing this bitter dose that blood tests might be made to learn accurately how much alcohol must be consumed before the drinker can be legally called "intoxicated"; and

WHEREAS, The information gained at that time qualified him to testify as an "expert" witness before the House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee, of which he was also a member; and

WHEREAS, This outstanding legislator would doubtless give the same selfless service to this House, if events transpired which indicated such devotion to duty; and

WHEREAS, Our friend Cletus grew up in the Houston area, attending public elementary and high school there, and graduating from Jeff Davis High School, where he was a three-year letterman in football; his hobbies and activities have been those of the true "All-American Boy" type: he raised two show calves which doubtless accounts for his nickname, "Cowboy"; he was active in Boy Scouts and became a Star Scout; he spent his summer vacations working--on a quarter-horse ranch and in service stations; and

WHEREAS, He began his academic career at Allen Military Academy, which he attended on a football scholarship and where he was a two-year letterman; he transferred to Texas Western College and received his Bachelor of Science degree in geology, with a minor in mathematics; after two years of military service, during which time he served at Fort Bliss as a member of an instructor group, receiving his honorable discharge in 21 months as a first lieutenant, he entered the South Texas Law School in Houston, from which he was graduated in June 1962; and

WHEREAS, In 1957, Cletus married the lovely Elizabeth Kolliker of El Paso, and the Davises now have two wonderful children: Kelley, a charmer at four; and Kyle, a three-year-old who promises to be a wizard like his father; and

WHEREAS, Cletus' diversified experience--as a supersalesman, a practicing geologist, and an attorney--and his energy and devotion to any undertaking make him an invaluable member of the Texas Legislature, and his fellow members wish to take this opportunity to commend him and extend congratulations as he celebrates his 37th birthday anniversary; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 60th Legislature by this Resolution extend best wishes to Representative Cletus A. Davis on his birthday; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, under the Seal of the House of Representatives, be prepared for Representative Davis as a memento of his birthday and in token of the esteem of his colleagues and friends.

H.S.R. No. 92 By Cumming et al
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HOUSE SIMPLE RESOLUTION

extending birthday congratulations
to Representative Cletus A. Davis.

DATE FEB 21 1967

READ AND ADOPTED

Dorothy Hallman
CLERK
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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